

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1795

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 10, 1978

Application of TRANSEMANICS, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Public Conve-)
nience and Necessity to Perform)
Individually Ticketed Sightseeing)
Operations)

Application No. 1033

Docket No. 404

By Application No. 1033, filed December 27, 1977, Transemanics, Inc. (Transemanics), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact to transport passengers in special sightseeing operations between points in the Metropolitan District. Transemanics proposes to provide a per capita tour service using motor vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less (excluding the driver). A multi-lingual guide would be available, presumably on an optional basis.

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact provides that an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity may be granted "after hearing held upon reasonable notice". Accordingly, a public hearing on this matter shall be scheduled. Applicant will be required to file a statement of projected revenues and revenue deductions for the proposed operation and will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the hearing in accordance with Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 1033 of Transemanics, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Thursday, February 16, 1978, at 1 p.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That Transemanics, Inc., be, and it is hereby, directed to publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of said application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Tuesday, January 17, 1978.

3. That Transemanatics, Inc., be, and it is hereby, directed to post in each of its vehicles, continuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of said application and hearing in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Tuesday, January 17, 1978.

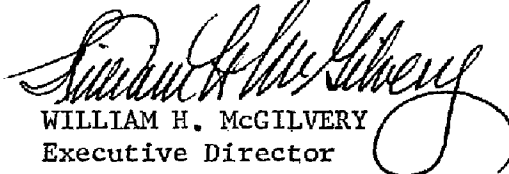
4. That Transemanatics, Inc., be, and it is hereby, directed to produce at said hearing affidavits of said publication and posting.

5. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard in this matter shall so notify the Commission in writing no later than Monday, January 30, 1978, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to counsel for applicant, Louis Rabil, Esquire, Schweitzer and Rabil, 1750 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

6. That Transemanatics, Inc., be, and it is hereby, directed to file with the Commission six copies of a projected revenue and revenue deductions statement for the proposed service, the original to be produced at the above-scheduled public hearing, no later than 12 noon, Thursday, February 2, 1978, and to serve a copy thereof on each party of record as of January 30, 1978.

7. That Transemanatics, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed \$300 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 12 noon, Thursday, February 2, 1978.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director